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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

THE MENDHAM METHODIST CHURCH;
and THE ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
LONG VALLEY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY; MORRIS
COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS; MORRIS COUNTY
HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST FUND
REVIEW BOARD; and JOHN KRICKUS, in
his official capacity as Commissioner Director
for the Morris County Board of County
Commissioners,

Defendants,

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW JERSEY,

Intervenor-Defendant.

Hon. Evelyn Padin, U.S.D.J.
Hon. Jessica S. Allen, U.S.M.J.

Docket No. 2:23-cv-2347-EP-JSA

CIVIL ACTION

**ORDER GRANTING THE MOTION OF
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW
JERSEY TO ABSTAIN PURSUANT TO
PULLMAN ABSTENTION DOCTRINE
AND HOLD THIS CASE IN ABEYANCE**

TO: Hon. Evelyn Padin, U.S.D.J.
Counsel of Record
(via CM/ECF)

NOW COMES Matthew J. Platkin, Attorney General of New Jersey, by Michael L. Zuckerman, Deputy Solicitor General, appearing on behalf of Intervenor-Defendant, Attorney General of New Jersey, for an Order abstaining and holding this case in abeyance pursuant to the *Pullman* abstention doctrine, and the Court having considered the matter and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this _____ day of _____, 2024

ORDERED that the Motion to abstain and hold this case in abeyance filed by Intervenor-Defendant, the Attorney General of New Jersey, is hereby **GRANTED**.

HON. EVELYN PADIN, U.S.D.J.